

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO. _____
v.	:	DATE FILED: _____
NICHOLAS LEDINO	:	VIOLATIONS:
	:	21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (possession with
	:	intent to distribute heroin - 1 count)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (using and carrying a
	:	firearm during a drug trafficking crime -
	:	1 count)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) (felon in possession
	:	of a firearm - 1 count)
	:	Notice of forfeiture

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

On or about March 19, 2008, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of
Pennsylvania, defendant

NICHOLAS LEDINO

knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute a mixture and substance
containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C).

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about March 19, 2008, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

NICHOLAS LEDINO

knowingly used and carried a firearm, that is, a Tec-9 semi-automatic firearm, serial number 06866, loaded with 16 rounds of 9 mm ammunition, during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1).

COUNT THREE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about March 19, 2008, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of
Pennsylvania, defendant

NICHOLAS LEDINO,

having been convicted in a court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed in and affecting interstate commerce, a semi-automatic firearm, that is, a Tec-9 semi-automatic firearm, serial number 06866, loaded with 16 rounds of 9 mm ammunition.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

As a result of the violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c) and 922(g)(1), set forth in this indictment, defendant

NICHOLAS LEDINO

shall forfeit to the United States of America the firearm and ammunition involved in the commission of these offenses, including, but not limited to:

1. A Tec-9 semi-automatic firearm, serial number 06866; and,
2. Sixteen rounds of 9 mm ammunition.

All pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d).

A TRUE BILL:

**_____
GRAND JURY FOREPERSON**

**_____
LAURIE MAGID
ACTING UNITED STATES ATTORNEY**